

LEYTONSTONE WANSTEAD & DISTRICT PHILATELIC SOCIETY

2011 CHRISTMAS QUIZ – ANSWERS

- 1 Emperor Napoleon III and Marshall Petain (NOT De Gaulle in his lifetime) (2)
- 2 1948 Olympics (1)
- 3 £5 orange of 1882 (1)
- 4 No (even though there were farthing coins). (1)
Interestingly, I understand that the USA did not have a 1/4c coin but did issue a 1/4c stamp.
Can any one confirm this?
- 5 Saint George killing the dragon (1)
- 6 Yes – on the King George VI 10/- stamp of 1951 (1)
- 7 Peaked cap – trilby – top hat – South African bush hat (brim turned up on LH side) (2)
- 8 Gathering vraic (seaweed) (1)
- 9 75th Anniversary of Universal Postal Union of 1949 (see eg Antigua SG 114-117) (1)
- 10 Lenin – Stalin – Karl Marx (3)
- 11 Multiple Block **GviR** and Crown (1)
- 12 **Middle East Forces** - occupied Italian colonies (Eritrea – Somalia – Libya) (2)
- 13 South Sudan (1)
- 14 Cuts (different shapes – straight / serpentine) used as a device to separate stamps (1)
instead of punched holes (perforation)
- 15 A pattern of holes punched into stamps (eg initials / emblems) as a security device (1)
to deter unauthorized use.
- 16 Coil stamps often have two opposite cut edges (while the other two are perforated) (1)
- 17 Because they were sold at 10% **below** face value (1)
- 18 Gilbert and Ellice Islands (2)
- 19 Denmark – Danish West Indies (1)
- 20 Memorial Theatre, Stratford-Upon-Avon (1)

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| 21 | Outline map of Australia with a kangaroo sitting on it | (1) |
| 22 | Postmaster Charles Connell – issued a stamp with his own portrait on instead of Queen Victoria | (1) |
| 23 | 1958 – Wilding stamps | (1) |
| 24 | The Convention States issued the stamps of the Raj (King Emperor’s portrait) with the name of their state overprinted on them. | (1) |
| 25 | The £1 “The Story of Wedgwood” – 1972 (24 th May) | (2) |
| 26 | Postage Due | (1) |
| 27 | Stamps issued by the provincial authorities in the Russian Empire | (1) |
| 28 | New Zealand – Queensland – Bahamas – Colony of Canada – New Brunswick - Novia Scotia - Grenada - & doubtless other colonies | (1) |
| 29 | Wurtemberg and Bavaria issued stamps until 1920 | (2) |
| 30 | Stamps issued to soldiers on active service (languages – Swedish & German) | (1) |
| 31 | Cyprus (Greek / Turkish / English) – Israel (Israeli / Arabic / English) (also formerly pre-independence Finland, and Palestine) | (2) |

TOTAL SCORE (40)